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## National Drug Store

#### Not to Be Considered.

New Housemaid—That baker's man's a nice looking chap. Cook—Him! Why, he's married!—London Punch.

#### It Was Poor.

"What's the worst advice you ever got?" "A friend told me to use my own judgment."—Toledo Blade.

#### The Polar Regions.

It is estimated that there are 300,000 inhabitants of the polar regions, one person to each ten miles.

#### Connecticut.

Connecticut is from quonne, long; tuk, tidal river; gur, at—that is, quonnetuckut, at the long tidal river.

#### Raisin Sugar.

Sugar is manufactured from raisins in about all of the countries of southern Europe and western Asia.

#### Horses and Hares.

Unlike most animals, horses have no eyebrows, and hares are without eyelids.

#### Chromite.

Chromite ore, known as chromite, is produced in this country only in California.

#### Where He Fell Down.

"Can you spell well?" "Well, not if it's an artisan."—Boston Transcript.

#### Blessed Ignorance.

"How much does it cost you to run this yacht, old chap?" "If I knew I wouldn't do it."—Life.

#### Wrong Deduction.

"Who breaks, pays?" "Oh, no; not if they're broke."—Baltimore American.

#### Beyond Count.

"I want some powders for insects." "How many, sir?" "Oh, millions!"—London Opinion.

#### Unkind.

"They say that ignorance is bliss." "How perfectly blissful you must be then."—Detroit Free Press.

#### Of Course.

The shyest girl in the world is willing to sit in the lap of luxury.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### A Good Example.

A common table sets some men a good example—it never crosses its legs.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Social

#### Party for College Students

A party in honor of the college students was held at the Presbyterian manse last Tuesday night. Games were played by those present, who numbered about thirty. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served.

#### Recital Pleases Many

The recital given Friday evening by Miss Anna Calvert, who was presented by Miss Berenice Quinlan, was most successful and was highly appreciated by all present. The Commercial club assembly hall was crowded by music lovers of this city, who were glad of an opportunity to hear Miss Calvert. Two selections by Chamblade and two strings by Grieg were especially pleasing to the audience. Miss Quinlan states that she is very much pleased with the work done by her pupil.

#### For Miss Wiseman

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Slover was the scene of an informal party given by Miss Carlotta K. Wiseman on Wednesday evening, September 6. The jolly crowd gathered about 7:30 o'clock and the evening was spent in games and music. At 10 o'clock refreshments of strawberries, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Margaret Wisner, Ethelyn Bartlett, Jeanette Cramer, Anna Nelson, Irlene Kenyon, Amanda Steele, Gudrun Anderson, Alleen Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Slover and Miss Carlotta Wiseman.

#### W. R. C. Indoor Picnic

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. Saturday afternoon was made the occasion of an indoor picnic which was attended by about 60 members of the order and a number of the G. A. R., the affair being held in W. O. W. hall. Two new members were initiated into the corps, after which an excellent dinner was served. Those present also took occasion to rejoice in the recent enactment by congress of the measure giving pensions to veterans' widows and reinstating many who had been dropped from the pension roll.

#### BIG CIRCUS DAY DRAWS NEAR

The day of all days in the calendar of the small boy has almost arrived and the youngsters of this vicinity are anxiously counting the hours until circus day. It looks now as though a large percentage of the local population, both young and old, will be present at the performance when the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth exhibits in Medford tomorrow at 10 a. m.

It is promised that the show will display more new and novel features than ever before, including 100 new acts from Europe. The principal feature is the new Oriental spectacular pageant, "Persia, or the Pageants of The Thousand and One Nights." This great display, which is portrayed by 1,350 persons, and hundreds of horses, elephants and camels, depicts in pageantry the famous tales of the Arabian Nights. In New York City, where this pageant was produced for the first time this spring, it was announced the most gorgeous and stupendous oriental display ever presented in America.

The Barnum & Bailey circus is traveling this season on five trains, made up of 89 cars. More than 1,400 persons are carried in the various departments of this great show, which also included an enlarged menagerie of 108 cages and 41 elephants.

#### EXPLOSION OF GAS

##### INJURES SIX MEN

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 9.—Six men were burned, four seriously, this afternoon in an explosion of gas in No. 6 stope, west gangway, at the Alaska colliery of the Philadelphia & Reading operating mine, near here.

#### Precisely.

"This," said the guide who was plotting a bunch of tourists through Egypt, as he pointed to the mummy, "was a high priest, the wisest man of his day. He lived to a great age."

"Was his last illness fatal?" queried the wag of the bunch. "Of course it was," answered the guide, with a look of pity at the other. "That's queer," rejoined the waggish person. "His appearance would seem to indicate that he was permanently cured."—Exchange.

#### Versatile.

"They tell me your boy Josh is very versatile." "He is," replied Farmer Cornstossel patiently. "I never saw anybody who could do so many fool things without repeating himself."—Washington Star.

## AUTO BANDITS MAKE RICH HAUL

Martin's Ferry, O., Sept. 9.—Lee Rankin, superintendent of the Florence mine of the Youghiogheny Coal company here, was held up by two auto bandits today, robbed of \$12,000 and shot and killed.

Rankin was in a taxicab driven by Oliver Pickens. The money was the weekly payroll of the miners. The hold-up occurred under a grade crossing between this city and the mine, about three miles out, shortly before noon.

Two foreigners ordered Pickens to stop. Rankin, who was armed, immediately suspected hold-up men and jumped out of the machine. He was eight feet from the taxicab when one of the bandits shot him. The bullet severed an artery. The highwaymen, covering the driver, grabbed the money, which Rankin had in a satchel, and sped away through the woods. Pickens lifted Rankin into the taxi and ran back to the hospital here. Rankin died as he was being lifted from the car. He had bled to death.

Sheriff Butler and Chief Hyland gathered the entire force of police and swore in a number of deputies and started in pursuit. Bloodhounds also were put on the trail.

#### Plant Species.

There are 4,200 species of plants used for commercial purposes. Of these 420 are used for perfumes.

#### Not to Be Broken.

"Has your husband a strong will?" "My dear, his will is incontestable."—Exchange.

#### Two Rivers.

The amount of water flowing out of the Nile is sixteen times that of the Thames.

#### Old Indian Bows.

The bows of the North American Indians were usually made from a species of osage orange.

#### Misplaced.

"Is he a man with plenty of punch?" "Yes. But it's always inside of him."—Town Topics.

#### Superfluous Deed.

Young Reporter—Why did they kill my story? Old One—Because, son, you murdered it.—Baltimore American.

#### Not in the Running.

"Shall I announce that I am in the race for congress?"

"Perhaps it would be nearer the truth to state that you are merely a candidate, my boy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Remarkable.

"She's a really remarkable piano player."

"What is there remarkable about her playing?"

"She knows when to quit."—Detroit Free Press.

#### Not the Same.

"Look out how you try to fasten the boat. You are going to strike against the pier."

"Don't be afraid. This isn't going to be a strike if it is a tieup."—Baltimore American.

#### On the Contrary.

"Doesn't it require a great deal of courage for a person to go up in an aeroplane?"

"Not a bit. It's the coming down that really tests a man's nerve."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### Expensive.

"Is golf an expensive game?"

"It must be. I heard my husband telling a friend the other day that he had to replace about eighteen pivots on the first nine holes."—Detroit Free Press.

#### Compulsory Sport.

"So you've joined a golf club?"

"Had to do it," replied Mr. Growcher. "The only chance of seeing some of the men I have to do business with is to meet 'em on the golf links."—Washington Star.

#### Conceited.

"Van Hamm, the actor, seems to be growing a trifle deaf. I wonder what caused it?"

"I'm sure I don't know, but he claims it is the result of constant applause."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### OUR MISTAKES.

The mistakes of today are lessons for tomorrow. Isn't it nice to think that tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it yet?—L. M. Montgomery.

#### Hard to Tell.

"I see your son is home from college, Mr. Jims. Is he developing well?"

"Can't hardly tell yet. He's only had his moving picture camera a week."—Baltimore American.

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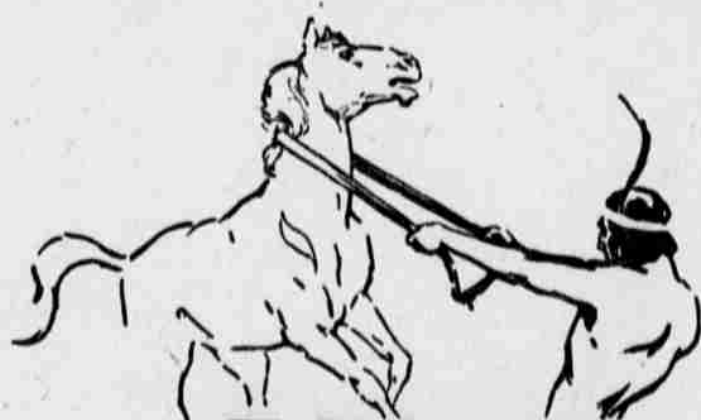
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Indianapolis, Sept. 9.—Johnny Aitken, in a Peugeot, won the 20-mile race, the first of three races at the Indianapolis Speedway, this afternoon. His time was 12:37:35. He won a \$400 purse. Wilcox Premier was second and Chevrolet's Sunbeam was third. Hughie Hughes, in a Hoskins, finished fourth. Aitken's average was 95.08 miles an hour.

Indianapolis, Sept. 9.—Johnny Aitken, driving a Peugeot, won the 50-mile automobile race at the Indianapolis Speedway this afternoon. His time was 32:40:33 and his average 91.83 miles an hour. He had previously won the 20-mile race. Aitken beat Hughes' Hoskins by six feet. Chevrolet's Sunbeam was third and D'Alene's Dusenburg fourth.

Letterheads at the Courier.

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